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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT : Inquiry re Magazine Article

1. In the 12 January issue of NATIONAL REVIEW appeared an article entitled "Adventures of a Test Taker" by one [REDACTED]. In it, the author criticizes aspects of psychological testing based on her own experiences in applying for a position with "the Agency."

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2. Senator Ted Kennedy has asked the Civil Service Commission for an evaluation of the article. The Commission has checked with State, USIA, and AID and is satisfied that the author of the article did not work for those agencies. If the author did work for CIA, the Commission does not believe that it should be put in the position of evaluating our testing procedures. However, there is the matter of a reply to Senator Kennedy and they are seeking our guidance - assuming that the author worked for us.

3. The name [REDACTED] is a thinly disguised nom-de-plume. The Office of Personnel has identified the author as [REDACTED] a JOT who was with us from 30 September 1962 to 24 November 1962 and who resigned for personal reasons. As a result, it has not been necessary to use outside press contacts to determine the real name of the author and to determine that her article refers to CIA.

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4. Since Personnel, Security, Medical, and Training can be presumed to have an interest and a contribution to make, your help in supplying guidance to the Civil Service Commission would be appreciated.

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Attachment

cc: General Counsel